

Ocean Rate Bulletin



Soybean:

Total TEU/FEU:

The numerator represents the total number of 20-foot equivalent unit (TEU) shipped, by all carriers, during January, 2003. The denominator represents the total number of TEU shipped carriers, throughout the 2003 calendar year. Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS), Journal of Commerce, January, 2003.

Market Share-January:

Each carrier's current market share is based on the number of containers shipped during January, 2003. Source: PIERS, January, 2003.

Market Share-CY 2003:

Each carrier's market share is based on the total number of containers shipped throughout the 2003 calendar year. Source: PIERS, 2003.

Transit Time

Each carrier's transit time is calculated on departure from Oakland, CA unless otherwise noted. Source: "The Pacific Shipper On-Line" and "The Shipping Guide on the Web."

Ocean Rates

Ocean rates are applicable for March 31, 2003. Rates are per 20-foot container. Rates are quoted in U.S. dollars and represent container-yard to container-yard shipments. Source: Identified through the E-Transport on-line rate tariff, PLUS Tariff retrieval systems, and individual shipping line websites.

Container Rate

Container rates for Soybean are quoted on full 20-foot dry containers unless otherwise noted.

Container movements of soybean are defined by the Harmonized Tariff System as "soybeans, whether or not broken ."

Definitions

AI = All Inclusive

ARB = Arbitrary Charge

BAF(FAF) = Bunker Adjustment Factor is also known as fuel adjustment factor.

CAF = Currency Adjustment Charge

CFS = Container Freight Station - used to consolidate shipments.

Chassis = Chassis Surcharge

KT = 1,000 Kilograms (Metric Ton).

PC = Per Container

THC = Terminal Handling Charge, also known as Container Yard Charge (CY).

TEU = 20-foot Equivalent Unit (20-foot container).

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Tokyo/Yokohama, Japan

Soybean

Monthly Market Share For: January 2003

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Surcharges:

Carrie	Market Share	Market Share	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.	Size	ContainerRate
Maersk-SeaLand	21%	21%	11 Days	\$1,831									\$1,831
Hatsu Marine Ltd.	15%	15%		\$400	\$148								\$548
Westwood	14%	14%		\$1,320									\$1,320
COSCO	13%	13%	10 Days	\$1,230	\$148								\$1,378
NYK Line	12%	12%	11 Days	\$1,381	\$148		40%						\$2,081
Hyundai	10%	10%	13 Days	\$1,756	\$148								\$1,904
Evergreen	7%	7%	14 Days	\$1,520	\$148	\$40							\$1,708
Lloyd Trestino	4%	4%		\$400	\$148								\$548
Hanjin	3%	3%	10 Days	\$1,421	\$148	\$40	40%						\$2,177
Hapag-Lloyd	2%	2%	11 Days	\$1,000	\$148	\$40							\$1,188
APL	0%	0%	8 Days	\$1,581	\$148	\$40	40%						\$2,401

Average Container Rate \$1,491